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ALABAMA
PART 3

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Alabama - Banks Issuing National Currency - Table 3

Charter	Name of Bank	City
7568	First National Bank of Wetumpka, Alabama	Wetumpka
7592	First National Bank of Hartford, Alabama	Hartford
7629	First National Bank of Ozark, Alabama	Ozark
7687	First National Bank of Evergreen, Alabama	Evergreen
7746	First National Bank of Jasper, Alabama	Jasper
7871	First National Bank of Slocomb, Alabama	Slocomb
7932	Houston National Bank of Dothan, Alabama	Dothan
7938	Third National Bank of Dothan, Alabama	Dothan
7940	Slocomb National Bank, Slocomb, Alabama	Slocomb
7951	First National Bank of Attalla, Alabama	Attalla
7975	First National Bank of Hayneville, Alabama	Hayneville
7985	First National Bank of Opp, Alabama	Opp
7991	First National Bank of Brantley, Alabama	Brantley
7992	First National Bank of Luverne, Alabama	Luverne
8028	First National Bank of Samson, Alabama	Samson
8067	First National Bank of Hartsville, Alabama	Hartsville
8095	First National Bank of Columbia, Alabama	Columbia
8217	Camden National Bank, Camden, Alabama	Camden
8284	Exchange National Bank of Montgomery, Alabama	Montgomery
8458	First National Bank of Midland City, Alabama	Midland City
8460	New Farley National Bank of Montgomery, Alabama	Montgomery
8460	Capital National Bank of Montgomery, Alabama	Montgomery
8560	Gadsden National Bank, Gadsden, Alabama	Gadsden
8765	Henderson National Bank of Huntsville, Alabama	Huntsville
8856	Citizens National Bank of Lineville, Alabama	Lineville
8910	First National Bank of Florala, Alabama	Florala
8963	First National Bank of Scottsboro, Alabama	Scottsboro
9055	First National Bank of Prattville, Alabama	Prattville
9506	First National Bank of Pell City, Alabama	Pell City
9550	Farmers National Bank of Opelika, Alabama	Opelika
9580	First National Bank of Ashland, Alabama	Ashland
9614	Leeth National Bank of Cullman, Alabama	Cullman
9681	First National Bank of Dozier, Alabama	Dozier
9855	First National Bank of Stevenson, Alabama	Stevenson
9925	Oxford National Bank, Oxford, Alabama	Oxford
9927	First National Bank of Newville, Alabama	Newville
10035	Commercial National Bank of Demopolis, Alabama	Demopolis

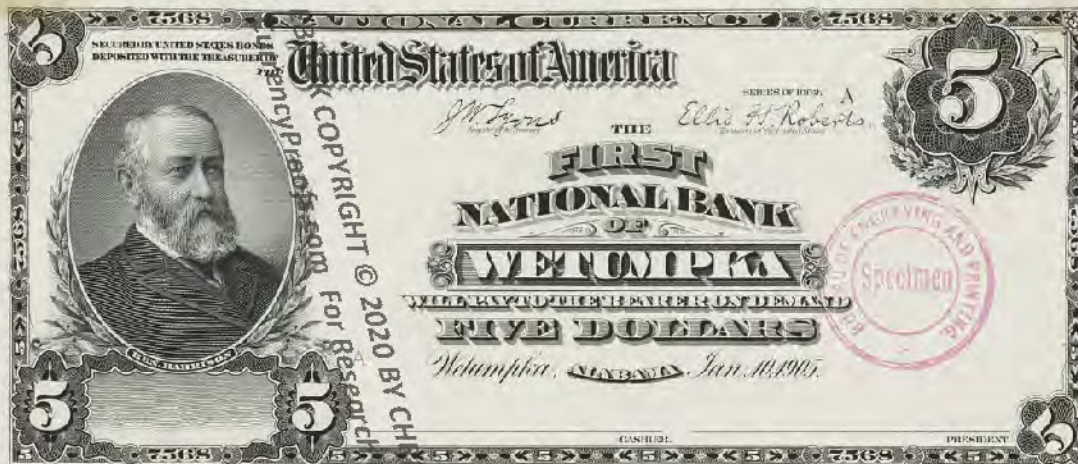
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10066	First National Bank of Childersburg, Alabama	Childersburg
10102	First National Bank of Ashford, Alabama	Ashford
10131	First National Bank of Lincoln, Alabama	Lincoln
10307	Farmers National Bank of Geneva, Alabama	Geneva
10336	City National Bank of Decatur, Alabama	Decatur
10336	First National Bank in Decatur, Alabama	Decatur [1929 only]
10377	First National Bank of Fayette, Alabama	Fayette
10421	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Enterprise, Alabama	Enterprise
10423	Central National Bank of New Decatur, Alabama	New Decatur
10423	Central National Bank of Albany, Alabama	Albany
10423	Central National Bank of Decatur, Alabama	Decatur
10441	First National Bank of Boaz, Alabama	Boaz
10457	First National Bank of New Brockton, Alabama	New Brockton
10697	First National Bank of Atmore, Alabama	Atmore
10766	First National Bank of Tallassee, Alabama	Tallassee
10879	City National Bank of Sylacauga, Alabama	Sylacauga
10959	Henry National Bank of Abbeville, Alabama	Abbeville
10990	First National Bank of Guntersville, Alabama	Guntersville
11168	American National Bank of Bridgeport, Alabama	Bridgeport
11233	First National Bank of Reform, Alabama	Reform
11259	First National Bank of Coffee Springs, Alabama	Coffee Springs
11281	First National Bank of Tusculumbia, Alabama	Tusculumbia
11337	First National Bank of Collinsville, Alabama	Collinsville
11445	Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Headland, Alabama	Headland
11451	First National Bank of Fort Payne, Alabama	Fort Payne
11515	First National Bank of Clanton, Alabama	Clanton
11635	National Bank of Opelika, Alabama	Opelika
11753	Commercial National Bank of Anniston, Alabama	Anniston
11766	Fairfield American National Bank, Fairfield, Alabama	Fairfield [1929 only]
11819	First National Bank of Albertville, Alabama	Albertville [1929 only]
11820	Albertville National Bank, Alabama	Albertville
11846	First National Bank of Russellville, Alabama	Russellville
11870	National Bank of Boaz, Alabama	Boaz
11905	City National Bank of Bessemer, Alabama	Bessemer
11955	Andalusia National Bank, Andalusia, Alabama	Andalusia
12006	First National Bank of Oneonta, Alabama	Oneonta
12455	First National Bank of Auburn, Alabama	Auburn
12642	First National Bank of Monroeville, Alabama	Monroeville
12906	Ensley National Bank of Birmingham, Alabama	Birmingham
12960	First National Bank of Goodwater, Alabama	Goodwater
12962	American National Bank of Union Springs, Alabama	Union Springs
12993	Alabama National Bank of Montgomery, Alabama	Montgomery

Charter	Name of Bank	City
13097	Merchants National Bank of Mobile, Alabama	Mobile
13195	Mobile National Bank, Mobile, Alabama	Mobile
13358	Woodlawn-American National Bank of Birmingham, Alabama	Birmingham [1929]
13359	Leeds-American National Bank, Leeds, Alabama	Leeds [1929 only]
13412	American National Bank of Gadsden, Alabama	Gadsden [1929 only]
13414	American National Bank and Trust Company of Mobile, Alabama	Mobile [1929 only]
13728	First National Bank of Gadsden, Alabama	Gadsden [1929 only]
13752	Headland National Bank, Headland, Alabama	Headland [1929 only]
13789	First National Bank at Bessemer, Alabama	Bessemer [1929 only]



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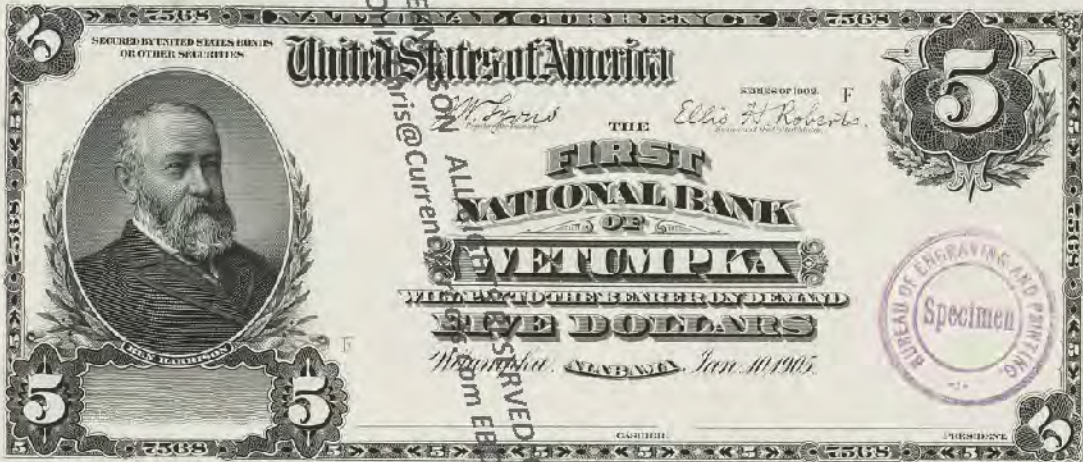


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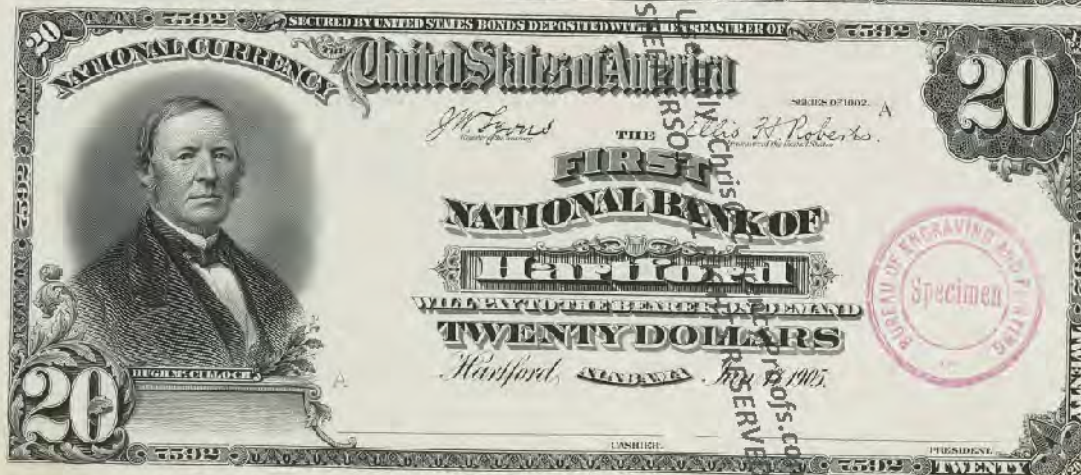
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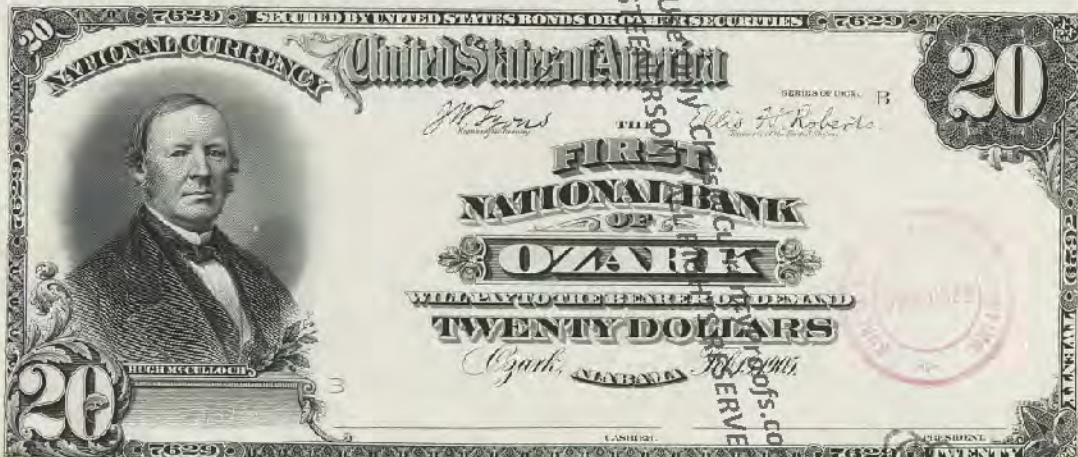
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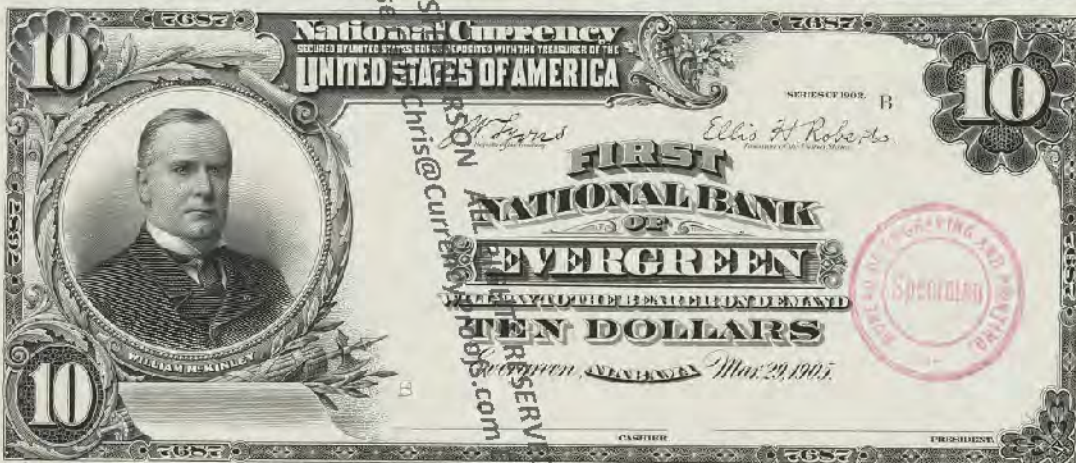


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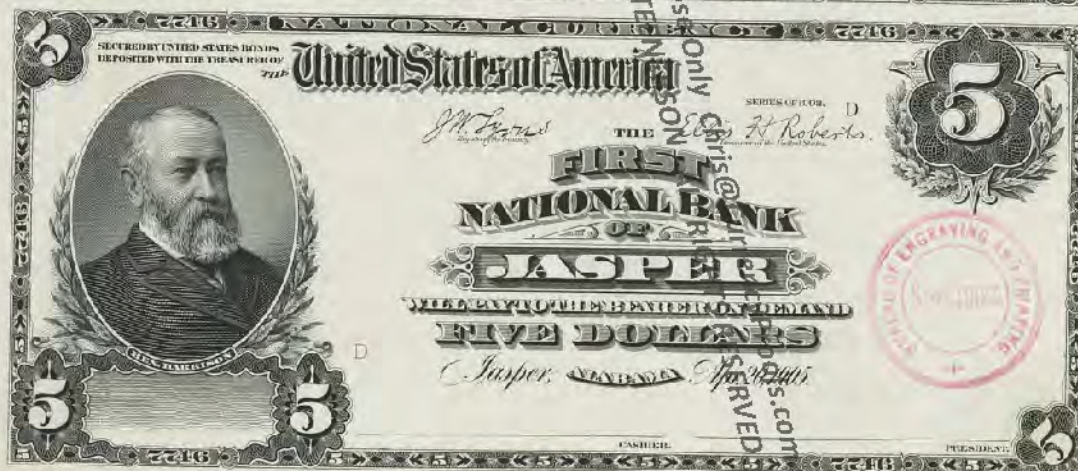
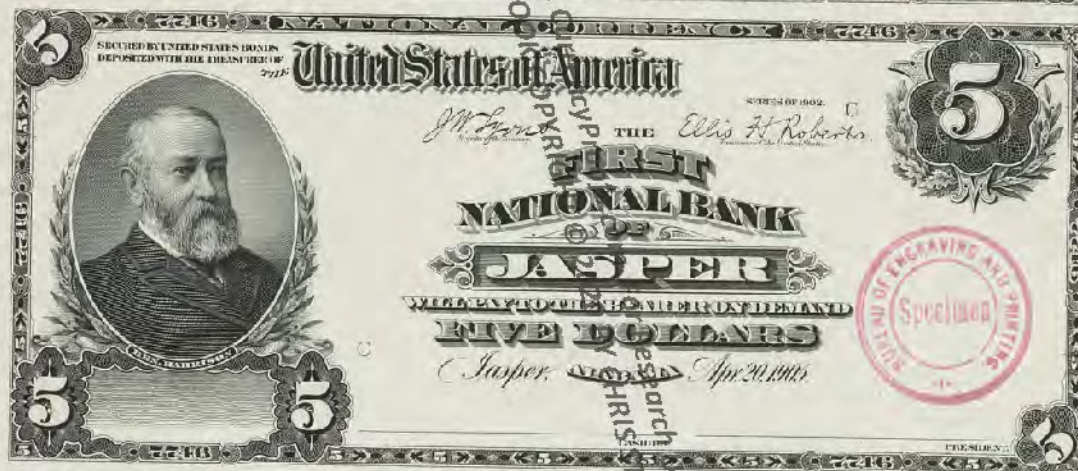
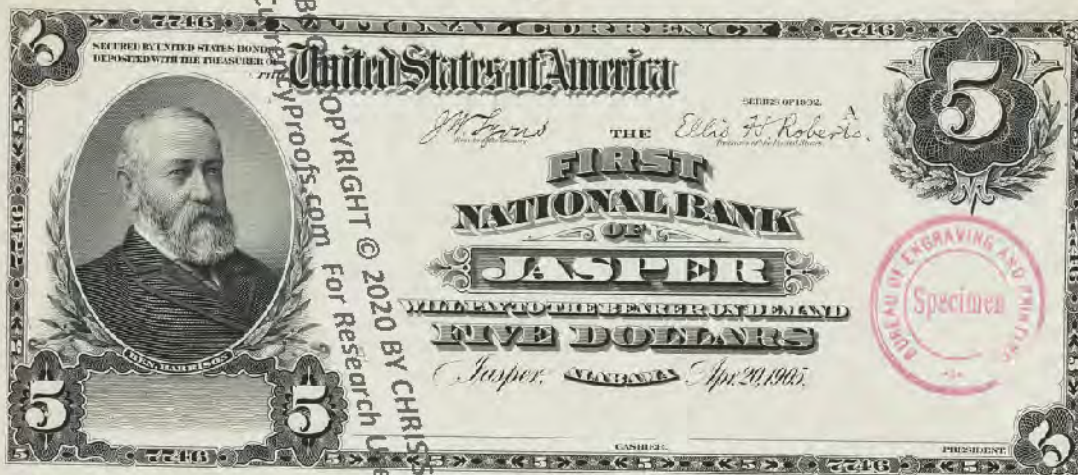
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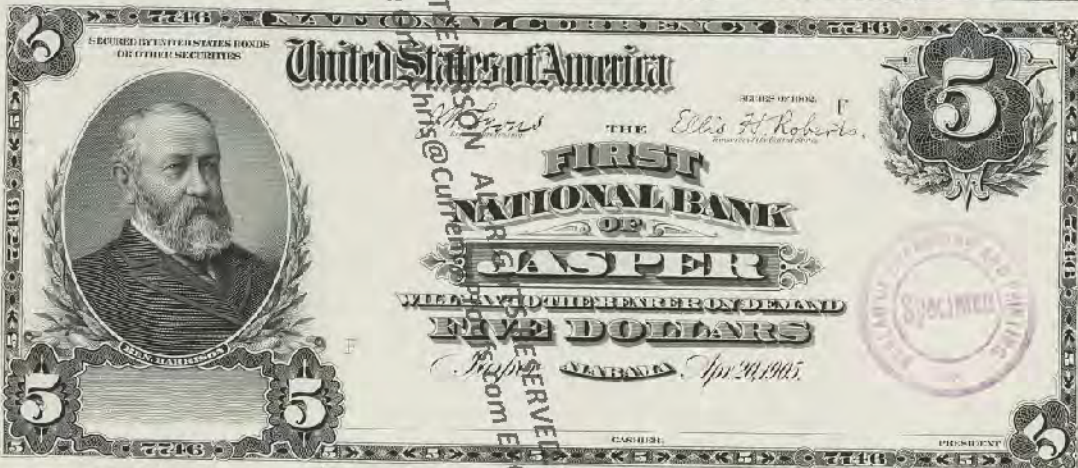
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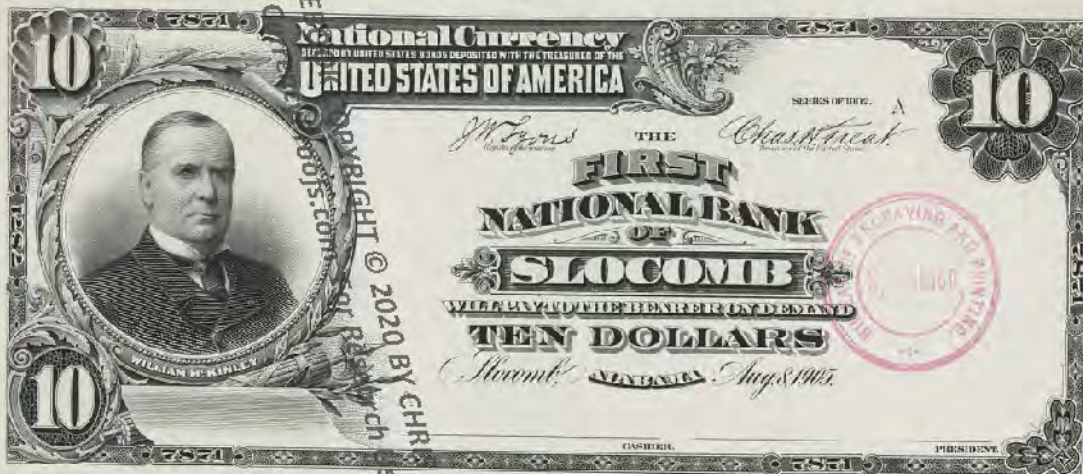
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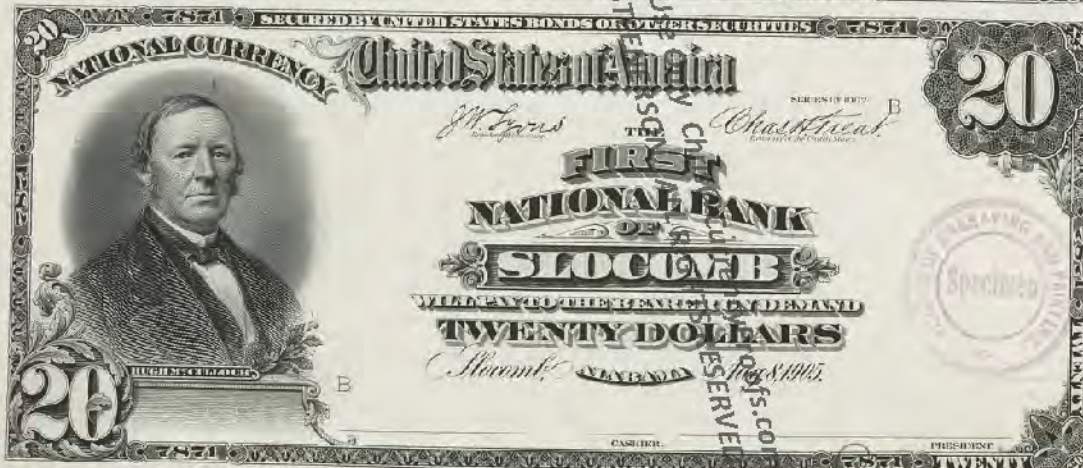
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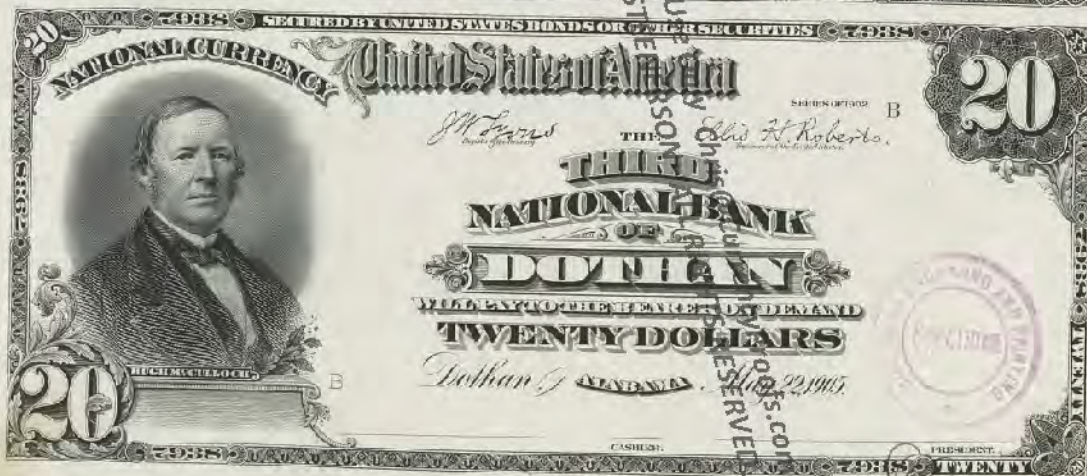


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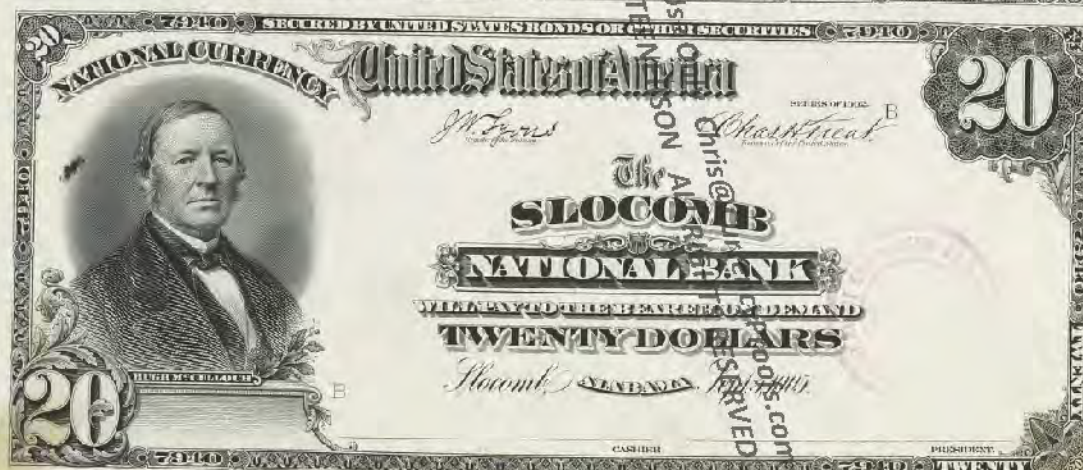
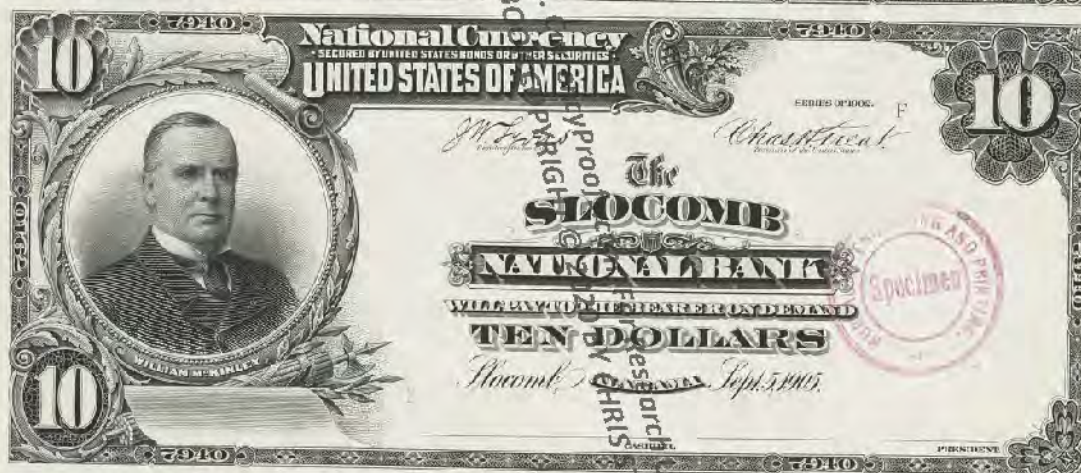
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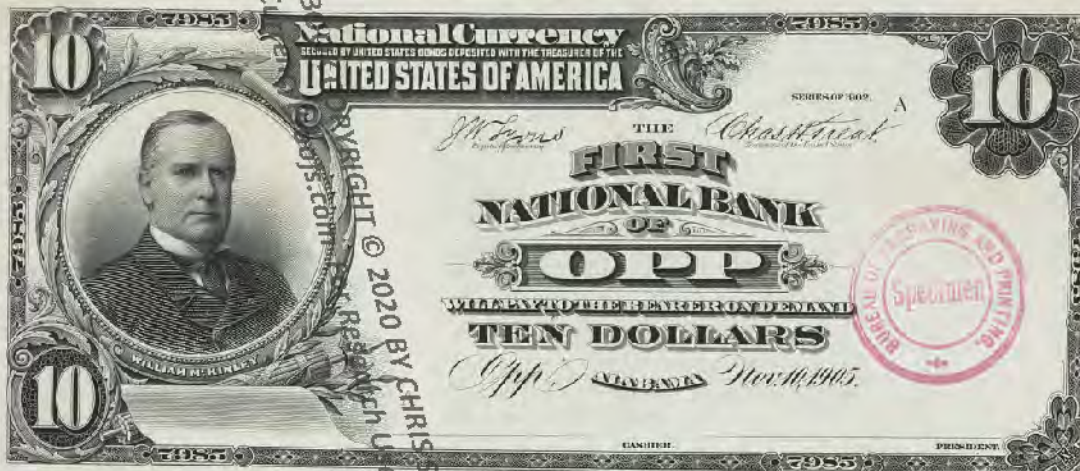
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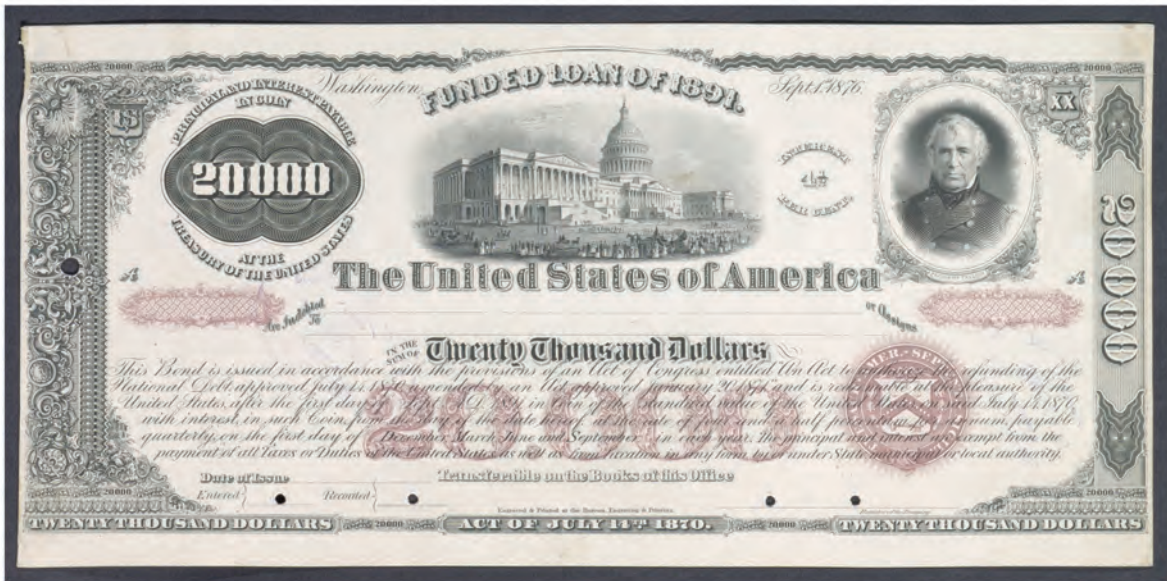


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